GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Vigilance & Enforcement Report – Allegations of payment of irregular and excess compensation in Land Acquisition for widening of NH-16 in West Godavari District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against S. Srinivasulu, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Kovvur and Superintending Engineer (R&B), I&OC Circle Vijayawada (Retd.),under Rule 20 read with Rule-24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge framed – WSD submitted – Regular inquiry ordered - Inquiry report received- Inquiry report communicated – Explanation received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 825 **Dated: 15-11-2024**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.01 (C.No.744/V & E/D1/2018), dt.02.01.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.111 , Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 16.04.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.361, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., Dt.16.12.2021
4. G.O.Rt.No.787, Revenue(Vig.I) Dept., Dt.16.12.2021
5. Written Statement of Defence, dt:nill of Sri S.Srinivasulu, the then EE, R&B, Kovvuru Division, retried as SE, R&B, I& QC, Vijayawada.
6. G.O.Rt.Nos.190, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 22.02.2023
7. G.O.Rt.Nos. 191, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 22.02.2023
8. From the Joint Collector, East Godavari cum Inquiry Authority, enquiry report in Ref.ADmin-3/R-843673/2023 , dt:10.2023
9. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/24/2019 Dt;22.02.2024
10. From S. Srinivasulu, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Kovvur and Superintending Engineer (R&B), I&OC Circle Vijayawada (Retd.), explanation dated 27.02.2024

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Whereas in the G.O. 4th read above, disciplinary proceedings by framing Articles of charges have been initiated against S. Srinivasulu, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Kovvur and Superintending Engineer (R&B), I&OC Circle Vijayawada (Retd.), on the allegations of payment of irregular and excess compensation in Land Acquisition for widening of NH-16 in West Godavari District revealed in the enquiry report of the V&E dept.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence and after examination of the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the charged officer, Govt., have ordered for regular enquiry for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer by appointing Sri Tej Bharat, IAS, Joint Collector, East Godavari as Inquiry Authority and Sri S.Malli Babu, Revenue Divisional Officer , Kovvuru as Presenting Officer respectively vide 6th and 7th read above.

3. The Joint Collector, East Godavari cum inquiry authority, has submitted his inquiry report in the reference 8th read above stating that the charges framed against the charged officer, S. Srinivasulu, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Kovvur and Superintending Engineer (R&B), I&OC Circle Vijayawada (Retd.),held not proved.

4. In the memo 9thread above, a copy of the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the charged officer S. Srinivasulu, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Kovvur and

presently Superintending Engineer (R&B), I&OC Circle Vijayawada (Retd.), as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 10thread above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the enquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by S. Srinivasulu, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Kovvur and Superintending Engineer (R&B), I&OC Circle Vijayawada (Retd.), have decided to drop further action against him, in this matter.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against S. Srinivasulu, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Kovvur and presently Superintending Engineer (R&B), I&OC Circle Vijayawada (Retd.), in the charges framed against him, in this matter.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P.SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS, DM, R&S)

To
Sri S. Srinivasulu, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Division, Kovvur and presently Superintending Engineer (R&B), I&OC Circle Vijayawada (Retd.),(through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-
The District Collector, East Godavari .
The TR&B Dept., A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER